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dition for making good beef. On your arrival at Dawson you have your own warehouse  
and if necessary your own dwelling, and you can move your goods when you are ready  
and not before. This may save you hundreds of dollars for teaming, storage, etc.,  
while at the same time you run no risk from fire. Insurance en route on cargo may be  
effected at our office if you so desire. If you wish to make rapid time we will arrange  
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### DISBARRING SPANIARDS.

American Regulations Substituted For  
Those of Spain by Manila Court.

Manila, July 20.—An order has been  
issued regulating practice before the  
court, and substituting the American for  
the Spanish regulations in many impor-  
tant respects. Members of the bar must  
be residents of the island. Members of  
the American bar are eligible. The  
order gives the court sole power to deter-  
mine the qualifications of attorneys,  
which heretofore has been a function of  
the bar association, and the church  
schools have controlled admissions to  
the bar. The changes outlined have  
been made in accordance with the wishes  
of the Filipinos, and disapprove the  
Spaniards, who petitioned to be ad-  
mitted to the bar without renouncing al-  
legiance to Spain.

### WEATHER INTERFERING.

Floods in the Philippines Put a Stop to  
the American Campaign.

Washington, July 20.—The following  
despatch has been received at the war  
department:  
"Manila, July 20.—The Adjutant-Gen-  
eral, Washington, D. C.: Storms still  
prevailing; barometer rising, indicating  
improving weather conditions. Average  
rainfall July several years, 14 1/2 inches;  
for 20 days now closed, 41 inches. Coun-  
try flooded, and former lines of communi-  
cation cut in some instances, not serious.  
No material increase in sickness reported.  
Telegraph communication maintained  
to San Fernando and nearly all other  
points. Unable yet to coal returning  
transports. (Sd.) Otis."

## VANCOUVER WAS

NOT PREPARED.

Not Ready for the Rush Occa-  
sioned by the Garonne  
—Van-Anda Smelter.

Vancouver, July 20.—There was an-  
other very animated scene at the C. P.  
R. station yesterday, as the treasure  
from the Garonne was being transferred  
from the wharf to the train. The un-  
loading of the Lipper party's gold was a  
unique scene. The boys walked around  
the wagon in short circles, with revolv-  
ers sticking from their belts, as a cool  
half a million dollars in dust was being  
loaded into the express wagon. The  
Bank of Commerce also transferred in  
Mr. Campion's charge \$1,000,000 in dust  
in boxes, each containing 4,000 ounces.  
This gold went direct to Seattle. The  
mixed train that pulled out of the depot  
yesterday was probably the richest that  
has ever left here. There was \$2,000,-  
000 in the mail car alone, surrounded by  
three armed men, while the 250 miners  
who occupied the coaches carried another  
million in dust and gold dust. Van-  
couver did a roaring business with the  
500 Klondikers let loose on her streets.  
They wanted the best of everything,  
and were angry when they could not  
find it in stock. The gentlemen's fur-  
nishing stores and boot and shoe stores  
did a big share of the trade, but the  
merchants were unprepared for the  
rush.

Encouraging news continues to come  
in from Atlin. Mr. Thomas Dunn has  
received word that a miner named A.  
Ekins took 197 ounces from his  
claim in ten days. Some 73 ounces of  
Atlin gold have reached the Coast.

Mr. Trent, of the Van Anda mine,  
arrived from Texada Island last night  
with samples of the matte turned out  
by the Van Anda smelter. The smelter  
has been running perfectly since Sat-  
urday evening, and between 50 and 60  
tons of ore per day are being treated.  
The ore assayed at \$50 a ton and re-  
turns that in the smelter. The sample  
of matte made a showing of \$3,000 for  
a day's run. Early in August the first  
shipment of matte will be made to New  
York. There are now 2,500 tons of ore  
at the smelter. The company now em-  
ploys 130 men, and several of the Coast  
mines are commencing to ship to the  
smelter.

The government assay office was very  
busy yesterday with Garonne passen-  
gers. During the day 24 different lots  
of matte were received, weighing in all  
4,800 ounces. During the day \$26,000  
was bricked up for customers.

John But died at St. Mary's hospital,  
New Westminster, yesterday. The late  
Mr. But was a pioneer of British Col-  
umbia, and in the 80's was a prominent  
mine merchant. He was widely known  
in the province, and was a prominent  
Mason.

Fish are running very slack again.  
There was a medium catch on Wednes-  
day, succeeded by empty nets on Thurs-  
day.

### KAMLOOPS MYSTERY.

Body of a Man Reported Hanging to a  
Tree on the Indian Reserve.

Kamloops, July 20.—An unknown man  
has been reported hanging from the limb  
of a tree near the Indian reserve here.  
Indians came to town and reported the  
case to the authorities and said the man  
had evidently been hanging for days as  
the body was in an advanced stage of  
decomposition. The police have gone  
to the scene to bring the body to town.  
It is supposed to be a case of suicide as  
no person is missing at present.

### THE FRASER.

Quesnelle, July 20.—The river is about  
at a standstill. The weather is showery.  
Lillooet, July 20.—The river is rising  
slowly. The weather is showery.

## Balloons Are Tabooed

Peace Conference Vote Unan-  
imously Against Firing Ex-  
plosives From Them.

Britain and America Object to  
Restrictions on Ammu-  
nition Manufacture.

Report of First Committee to  
Be Submitted to the Full  
Conference To-day.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, July 20.—The first com-  
mittee of the International Peace Con-  
ference met to-day. M. Vankeerebecke,  
representing Holland, submitted amend-  
ments to the report of Count Muraviev's  
circular but expressing the desire that  
the remaining three points be made the  
subject of a formal convention. A long  
discussion followed after which the com-  
mittee unanimously supported the pro-  
hibition of firing explosives from bal-  
loons. The delegates of the United  
States and Great Britain voted against  
the prohibition of the use of asphyxi-  
ating gas and the explosive bullets. The  
American delegates explained that they  
voted with the British delegation on the  
subject of explosive bullets because they  
did not wish to modify their objection to  
any kind of restriction upon the produc-  
tion of war material. Captain Mahan  
and Sir Julian Pauncefote finally moved  
the suppression of the clause and pro-  
posed a formal conference on the other  
three points of Muraviev's circular. This  
was agreed to and the amended report  
was submitted to the full conference to-  
morrow, when it will be decided whether  
the conclusion of a convention on the  
disputed points is possible.

The third committee adopted the 34  
articles of the arbitration scheme with  
the exception of the five clauses relating  
to international courts of inquiry, action  
on which awaits the result of instruc-  
tions from the Roumanian and Serbian  
governments to their delegates. An of-  
ficial reading of the convention was held  
in article 27 of the words "deem it  
useful" for the phrase "consider it their  
duty" but Mr. Hollis, secretary of the  
American delegation, and Dr. Zorn, one  
of the delegates, vigorously defended the  
original reading, which was adopted  
unanimously.

A fresh conference for adapting to  
naval warfare the Geneva convention of  
1864 will also be submitted to the con-  
ference to-morrow.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Opening of the Fourth Biennial Con-  
vention at Indianapolis Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—The fourth  
biennial international convention of the  
Epworth League opened to-day. The  
meetings were held at the corner of  
Delaware and Market streets, where are  
located the Epworth tent and Tomlinson  
hall, with a capacity of 7,000, and were  
well filled. Governor James A. Mount,  
welcomed the convention on behalf of  
Indiana, and Eli P. Ittler followed on  
behalf of the city of Indianapolis. The  
services were responded to by Rev.  
Charles O. Jones, of Bristol, Tenn., for  
the Methodist Episcopal church south;  
Rev. A. Carman, Toronto, Ont., for  
Canadian Methodism; and Bishop W.  
X. Lide, Detroit, Mich., for the Metho-  
dist Episcopal church. Charles W. Smith,  
of Indianapolis, delivered the address of  
welcome on behalf of the city. Mayor Taggart  
threw the gates of the city open, and Rev. W.  
S. Lewis, of Moore's Hill, Ind., wel-  
comed the convention on behalf of In-  
diana Methodists. Rev. G. J. Bond, of  
Hullfax, N. S., responded for Canadian  
Methodism. The response for the  
Methodist Episcopal church was de-  
livered by Bishop John F. Hurst, of Wash-  
ington, and Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald,  
of Nashville, Tenn., in a speech threaded  
with humor, thanked the welcoming  
committee on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church  
south.

### LONDONERS SWELTERING.

Unprecedented Spell of Hot Weather in  
the World's Metropolis.

London, July 20.—A prolonged spell  
of unprecedented heat which has pre-  
vailed over the entire country reached a  
climax yesterday and to-day, when the  
thermometer registered 87 degrees in  
the shade. There have been numerous  
cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally.  
Horses have suffered from the heat al-  
most as much as human beings.

### WANT TO BE CONSULTED.

Paris, July 20.—A delegation from the  
Societe Agricole, of which the Marquis de  
Vogne is president, called upon the  
Minister of Agriculture yesterday and  
demanded that the government do not  
conclude any arrangement with the  
United States without first con-  
sulting representatives of the agricul-  
tural industry. The minister promised  
to bear the matter in mind.

### MOB DEMONSTRATION.

Barcelona, July 20.—There was a se-  
rious demonstration here to-day. A mob  
of about 800 seized the opportunity af-  
forded by the presence of the French  
admiral, Fournier, at an official lunch  
to parade the streets, carrying the  
French tri-color and shouting seditious  
cries. The crowd was dispersed by the  
police, after some trouble and a number  
of arrests were made.

All cases of weak or lame back, back-  
ache, rheumatism, will find relief by  
wearing one of Carter's Smart Wed  
and Belladonna Backache Plasters.  
Price, 25 cents. Try them.

## PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

Hugh John Macdonald to Make a Tour  
of the Province Shortly—  
Prorogation To-day.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special)—H. A.  
Mullins, cattle dealer, has been nomi-  
nated by the Conservatives as candidate  
for Russell.

Hugh John Macdonald will begin a  
tour of the province on Tuesday next,  
at Minnedosa.

The legislature was in session mor-  
ning, afternoon and evening, endeavoring  
to close up business, but prorogation will  
not be reached till to-morrow, if then.  
The bill respecting the Manitoba &  
Northwestern railway lands passed the  
third reading. A lively discussion took  
place in committee of the whole on Mr.  
Roblin's bill to restore to cities the au-  
thority to take a vote of the people and  
pass by-laws to establish Sunday street-  
car service. It was finally defeated by  
a motion to rise and report progress.  
The bill to amend the Electoral Divis-  
ions bill passed the third reading.  
E. P. Eddy, the Hull manufacturer,  
and Mrs. Hull are here on their way to  
the Coast.

## THE AMERICANS ARE OBDURATE.

Will Not Withdraw From the  
Stand They Have Taken on  
Boundary Negotiations.

New York, July 20.—A Washington  
despatch to the Herald says:

As a result of a conference between  
Secretary Hay and Senator Fairbanks  
Wednesday afternoon, the United States  
will not withdraw one foot from the line  
it has fixed in the negotiations with  
Great Britain as to the boundary line  
between Alaska and Canada. Much de-  
pended upon the character of the report  
which Senator Fairbanks made to the  
Senate of state. As a senator, and  
as a member of the joint high commis-  
sion, his conclusions after his investi-  
gation in Alaska are of a highly impor-  
tant character. The Senator reported  
the situation with respect to the miners  
as satisfactory, but he has changed his  
views totally with respect to the dis-  
puted territory, and now holds that it is to  
the interest of this government, as well  
as the inhabitants of the territory, to  
maintain its position. It is understood  
a meeting of the American members of  
the commission who are in Washington  
will be held to-morrow, when the en-  
tire negotiations will be gone over and  
the final decision of the United States  
reached, not only with respect to the  
Alaskan question, but with reference to  
the various other matters in dispute be-  
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Thus far the boundary question ap-  
pears to be the great stumbling block.  
This lack of agreement has continued so  
long that those in a position to judge  
the situation intelligently, while they  
have not despaired of an adjustment,  
frankly admit that the negotiations con-  
tinue to be in a critical state. When  
seen to-day Mr. Fairbanks would not  
discuss the future of the commission,  
or any of the later phases of the sub-  
ject. The Senator laid another confer-  
ence with Secretary Hay this morning,  
and also called at the war department.  
Notwithstanding a rapid change of tele-  
grams during the day between Senator  
Fairbanks in this city and Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier at Ottawa, at the close of office  
hours no arrangement had been reached  
as to the programme of the joint high  
commission. Some interest attaches to  
this apparent transfer of the negotia-  
tions from the hands of Messrs. Choate  
and Lord Salisbury in London to Sen-  
ator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
on this side, and perhaps it is this change  
in the personality of the negotiators  
that have given rise to the renewed  
hope of a reassembling of the commis-  
sion.

### STORM CONTINUES.

Santiago de Chile, July 20.—The storm  
mentioned in the despatch of July 18  
still continues. The damage to rail-ways  
and bridges is estimated at 6,000,000  
pesos. The wheat crop, it is believed,  
has been completely destroyed.

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## Ballots Abstracted.

How the Liberals Managed to  
Win the Election in  
West Huron.

Bogus Ballots Substituted for  
Those Stolen From the  
Conservative Candidate.

Preferential Trade Resolution  
Rejection—Senate Throws  
Out Gerrymander Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 20.—The revelations in  
the West Huron election case are of a  
most scandalous character. At the  
committee to-day it was clearly shown  
that in poll 4, Township Colborne, of-  
ficial ballots marked for Maclean, the  
Conservative candidate, were abstracted  
and fourteen bogus ballots marked for  
the government candidate substituted.  
Even Liberal members present had to  
admit that the fourteen were bogus, as  
they were produced to the committee,  
and the difference in printing and paper  
clearly shown.

The house, by a vote of 77 to 41, re-  
jected the preferential trade resolution.  
McCarthy, Stubbs and Rogers voted  
with the Liberals.

The Senate threw out the Gerrymander  
bill, by 36 to 14.

### STARTED WELL.

American Jockey Won His First Race  
on a British Track.

Liverpool, July 20.—The American  
jockey, Martin, made his first appear-  
ance on an English track to-day at the  
Liverpool July meeting. In the race  
for the St. George's stake, Martin un-  
der the name of Sir R. W. Griffiths' Sweet  
Majorie. The betting in the  
case of Sweet Majorie was 10 to 1. Martin  
created a most favorable im-  
pression, and was heartily cheered after  
winning. He has been engaged to ride  
Sir R. W. Griffiths' Stia for the  
Liverpool cup to-morrow.

### DYNAMITERS CONDEMNED.

Labor Unions Offer a Reward For Proof  
That It Was the Work  
of Strikers.

New York, July 20.—General Master  
Workman Parsons to-day offered a re-  
ward of \$500 for any legal proof that  
legitimate strikers had engaged in vio-  
lence against human life, such as the  
use of dynamite or other proceedings.  
He said:

"I condemn most emphatically the  
blowing up of the L structure in Brook-  
lyn. If done by strikers, the guilty ones  
will be repudiated by the organization.  
This favors much, however, of the old  
tactics employed by companies in former  
strikes to create public sympathy. This  
is not a far-fetched idea. I have no  
doubt that every extreme will be resorted  
to, in order to apparently justify the  
cutting out of the state troops to assist  
in enabling these companies to evade the  
law."

William Askley, employed as an in-  
vestigator by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit  
Company, made an affidavit to-day, in  
which he said he had attended a meeting  
of the strikers late Monday night, at  
which the statement was made that un-  
less the elevated people joined the strikers  
they would purchase dynamite and  
blow up the elevated structure. Askley  
affirms that sixteen men arrested this  
morning were at the meeting and en-  
gaged the suggestion with shouts. The  
police claim they have evidence that  
these men purchased the dynamite used  
this morning.

President Rossiter has offered \$1,000  
reward for the arrest and conviction of  
one or more of the dynamiters.

### MUSICIANS MARRY.

London, July 20.—Mr. Harry Plunkett  
Greene, the well-known baritone, and  
Gwendoline, daughter of Sir Hubert  
Parradere, of the Royal College of Mu-  
sic, were married this morning. Prof.  
Harkner was the best man. Among  
the guests were Mary Anderson Navar-  
ro and Mme. Valiere White, the song-  
composer.



## Shamrock Satisfactory.

Owner, Designer and Sailors Satisfied with Her Performances.

Great Hopes of Taking the America Cup Back to England.

Southampton, July 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton was interviewed to-day by an Associated Press correspondent on board the yacht Erin regarding the damage, if any, sustained by the Shamrock in grounding off South Sea at the conclusion of yesterday's trial races, with the Britannia. Sir Thomas said:

"We were convinced that yesterday's grounding of the Shamrock was perfectly harmless. We are not even going to have the yacht examined. The Shamrock will sail for Olyde this afternoon." Sir Thomas continued, "and will forthwith be rigged for her trans-Atlantic voyage, upon which she will sail as soon as possible. I hope by the end of this month. After the trial races this week both Mr. Fife and myself were convinced that the Shamrock is a magnificent vessel, and the fastest ever seen on this side. The way in which she ran away from the Britannia proves not only that she is the better boat, but an exceptionally fine racer. You must remember that she was not seen at her best the other day. Tuesday she did not carry as much canvas as the Britannia, while yesterday she had a smaller mainsail than it is intended she shall carry. We can set a much larger mainsail, the coming contest, if it should be deemed advisable. We are satisfied that if yesterday's race had been completed, the challenger would have won by half an hour. The Shamrock has realized Mr. Fife's fullest expectations, and I myself am more than satisfied. In yesterday's run before the wind she was a poor wind to properly test her out, but even then she out-distanced the Britannia. She showed marvellous qualities in sailing to windward."

When the Prince of Wales boarded her and went below he found himself in a vessel destitute of even ordinary comforts, and looking from end to end he said in a surprised way: "Why, she is like a street perfectly empty."

The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview with Captain Carter, who, besides sailing the Britannia, commanded the Genesis when she sailed in American waters. When told that Sir Thomas Lipton said the Shamrock would have won by half an hour yesterday, Captain Carter replied: "Yes, I believe she would. She is a splendid boat. With regard to the criticism that she did not carry as much canvas as the Britannia, she might have been expected before the wind, it must be remembered that she only carried her small topsail. Nobody will be more pleased than myself to see the Shamrock win as well as she did on both days, and the Prince of Wales was also well pleased. He undoubtedly was delighted to have the Shamrock prove such a flyer, as we want to capture the America cup if we can. Without the slightest doubt, the Shamrock is magnificent bearing to windward."

Mr. William Fife, Jr., naval architect, and designer of the Shamrock, challenger for the America cup, in a letter to his father expresses great satisfaction with the result of the Shamrock's trials in the races on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Mr. Fife says that the yacht was steered as easily as a rowboat, and is undoubtedly very speedy, but adds that whether she is speedy enough to win the cup is another matter.

It is reported that the New York Yacht Club has consented to the Shamrock being towed by the Erin in the event of being becalmed in crossing the Atlantic. Two strong hawsers are being made for use in this eventuality. The Shamrock is a mere shell, and quite empty below her deck.

It appears that the Prince of Wales experienced much trouble in boarding the Britannia yesterday morning. A choppy sea was running at the time, and waves surged up between the Britannia and the launch carrying the Prince, drenching His Royal Highness to the skin. He persisted in his purpose, however, and finally boarded the yacht, though his attendants were most anxious, as they feared that he might again sprain his knee, which is still weak, in jumping aboard.

### MUST PAY DUTY.

Only One Sample for Spokane Fair Will Be Entered Free.

Washington, July 20.—In response to an inquiry from the management of the Spokane (Wash.) industrial exposition, which opens about October 3 next, Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that in the absence of legislation on the subject he cannot authorize the collection of customs on the Canadian frontier to admit to free entry exhibits to be imported from Canada. Mr. Spaulding, however, will instruct the collectors to admit free such importations of ores and minerals as have no commercial value.

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## ALGER'S RESIGNATION.

Correspondence That Passed Between the Late Secretary and the President.

Washington, July 20.—The following is Secretary Alger's letter of resignation and the President's reply to it:

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"To the President:

"Sir,—I beg to tender you my resignation of the office of secretary of war, to take effect at such time in the near future as you may decide the affairs of this department will permit. In severing my official connection with your administration, I wish for your continuous health and the highest measure of success in carrying out the great work entrusted to you.

"I have the honor to be very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,

"R. A. ALGER."

The President replied:

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"Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

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"With assurances of high regard and esteem, I am yours sincerely,

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MARKETS STILL SLOW.

No Improvement in the Tone of Speculation in New York Yesterday.

New York, July 20.—To-day's market continued slow and professional, but there was no improvement in the tone of the speculation. In the late market there was a rather extensive buying movement and prices rose to the top level of the day, gaining a point or over, as compared with last night's price in many cases. There was an early reaction, which was encouraged by the violent slump of 22 points in New York Air Brake and an extreme absence of commission houses buying and London, although prices of American bonds had been advanced there, refrained from operating here. The course of the foreign exchange market with reference to the dollar was quiet, and cables were seen to be yielding it afforded considerable relief from apprehension of gold exports. The fact that the Bank of England refrained from advancing its rate of discount was taken as evidence that the threatened money stringency is not so imminent. Money worked easier in New York, but continued above rates prevailing at interior points. There was some growth of conviction that money was not to become cheap for a considerable period yet, owing to the necessities of the very active trading and the coming movement of the crops. The heavy increase of banking deposits at some of the large financial centres of the country are also mentioned as being due to the great combination of industries and the resulting readjustments in business which have it is believed reduced resources at some smaller centres in degree. The tendency to the increase at the great centres.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Ann. Tobacco	97 1/2
Ann. Sugar	157 1/2
Atchafalca pfd.	6 1/2
C. B. & Q.	137 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	117 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	131 1/2
Cons. Gas N. Y.	168 1/2
D. L. & W.	75
Denver & R. G. pfd.	117 1/2
Gen. Central	117 1/2
N. Y. C.	138
Northwestern Ry. pfd.	51
U. S. Leather pfd.	210
Steel	57 1/2
Anaconda	56 1/2

Rosin, firm. Turpentine, 43 to 43 1/2. Pig Iron, firm; Southern, \$17 to \$19.25; Northern, \$17.50 to \$20. Copper, firm; brokers, \$18.50; Lake, \$19.00. Lead, \$10.00. Tin, \$43.50; exchange, \$45.50. Tin, irregular; straits, 20 to 20 1/2. Plates, firm. Spelter, steady; domestic, \$6.25; Bar silver, 60 1/2; Mexican dollars, 48; silver certificates, 60 to 61.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

[Reported by Outhbert & Co.]

The feature of the market to-day was the sensational news from the Van Andra mine.

For weeks the shareholders of this company have been looking forward to the completion of the smelter with hopes and fears. Hopes that by treating their ores on the ground the claims would be lengthened by a paying basis, and fears that although assay value of the ore might be high, yet the actual results from smelting would be much below these values. There was considerable excitement in town to-day when it was known that the hopes of the friends of the company were realized and that their fears were groundless. "Smelter running smoothly; turning \$100 per hour," was the welcome news received from the president of the company, and for a while it was hard to realize what this meant. In our report of yesterday we ventured to estimate the output at \$1500 per day, but the results so far obtained are \$900 per day higher than that. The capacity of the smelter is fifty tons per day, so that the value the ore can be taken at \$48 per ton. Now, this is the most important feature in the whole matter—that there is a mine of the Coast that has large bodies of ore with values of \$18 per ton. Many people have been sceptical as to this fact, but it is now proved beyond doubt, and it shows the importance of the Coast mining industry. Naturally, people were almost falling over each other to get the stock this afternoon, and notwithstanding the advance of the past few days, the price immediately stiffened to 11 and 11 1/2, with few offerings at the latter figure. A sale of 100,000 shares in one block was reported for \$10,000 early in the day.

The Spokane stocks were again inquired for, and we believe that phenomenal movement will take place in them very soon. The other standard stocks were quiet but firm.

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## Victorian From Dawson.

Mr. H. F. W. Behnson Returns From Klondike by the All Water Route.

Has Not Much Confidence in the Reported Finds at Cape Nome.

H. F. W. Behnson, of No. 2 Centre street, who was formerly in business in this city, and who was among the first to go to the Klondike when the excitement broke out, was one of the passengers arriving on the Garonne, and came over from Vancouver on the Islander last night. Mr. Behnson was in the Klondike for two years, having left here on July 28, 1897, and is not very enthusiastic over the northern country, although he does not deny that there is much gold there.

"All the good claims were staked off before I reached Dawson City," said Mr. Behnson last night, "and what new creeks are being discovered now all turn out to be very low grade. I staked off five different claims while there, and found gold in every one, but not in paying quantities. There are fully a thousand men in Dawson City who are penniless, and want to come home but have no money with which to pay the cost of transportation. It is really pitiful to see the men rush to the places where new discoveries are being made, stake their tents and then go out and ask for work. There are over 200 men for every job, and wages are only \$1 an hour this year, while last season a man could command \$1.50 an hour for labor."

"I was at St. Michael for two weeks before the Garonne sailed, and intended to join the stampede to Cape Nome when the discoveries were first announced, but was inclined to be superstitious, and stayed back. One man at St. Michael offered a party who brought the news of the gold finds at Cape Nome to St. Michael, and who was reported to have \$10,000 in gold dust in his possession which was mined at Cape Nome, \$50 for an ounce if he would produce it, but the man could not do so. All of the good claims at Cape Nome have been staked off by the transportation companies, through powers of attorney, and one must now go back on the mountain side to get a location. There is no wood or coal at Cape Nome, and the place is as barren as a floor."

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News of the salmon packs in Northern British Columbia waters was received by the return of the Queen City yesterday morning. Fishing continues good on all the upper rivers, and the packs, for this time of year, are good. A statement showing the packs up to the time of the Queen City's sailing for Victoria is given thus by Purser Browster: Naas river—Naas harbor cannery, 3,700 cases; Mill bay, 2,800.

Skeena—Inverness cannery, 5,000 cases; North Pacific, 5,000; British American, 5,000; Windsor, 4,500; Canningham's, 5,200; Carlisle, 5,200; Claxton, 2,800; Standard, 3,200.

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Alert Bay—S. A. Spencer's cannery, 1,600. Among the passengers arriving on the Queen City were Messrs. W. Ross and W. H. Robinson, who have been looking over some coal properties on Queen Charlotte Island, and Special Constable J. McMillan. The latter brought down a Japanese named George Sakai, who figured prominently in the recent "strike" on the Skeena. He struck a white fisherman over the head with an oar, and has been sentenced to six months at hard labor for the act by Magistrate Alexander and Bolton. Other passengers to arrive were: Mrs. Murray, Miss J. Bird, W. Lougreen, E. P. Wilson, C. A. Carman, Robert Cunningham, J. Anderson and A. J. Wilson.

#### FOR THE WEST COAST.

Experts and Special Machinery for Working the Wreck Bay Gold.

Steamer Queen City took the place of the Willapa on the West Coast run last night, leaving at 11 o'clock for Cape Scott and way ports, well filled with passengers and freight. The crew of the Willapa transferred to her on the City's arrival from the North yesterday morning, while the Queen City's crew changed to the Princess Louise. She, too, went out—for Northern British Columbia ports—last night with Captain McCoskie succeeding Captain Foot in command. Included in the Queen City's passengers were half a dozen bound for Ucluelet, thence to follow the trail to Wreck Bay. One of these is the representative of large San Francisco capital, despatched north on receipt of the first news of the new gold field. A. M. Cross, an expert in prospecting, and on the extent of the auriferous deposits, with a view to syndicating and the introduction of hydraulic machinery. Messrs. Rideout and Eby, of Vancouver, are representing A. M. Cross tubular amalgamator, which saves 90 per cent. of gold obtained in black beach sand. After working Wreck Bay systematically, they propose proceeding farther up the Coast, to thoroughly exploit the black sand deposits.

#### A VISITING WARSHIP.

United States Training Ship Adams Now at Anchor in Esquimalt Harbor.

After paying Port Angeles a call the United States training ship Adams is a guest of the British North Pacific squadron. She arrived here in command of Capt. G. M. Brooks from across the Straits yesterday morning, and after spending a few days will proceed to Seattle and Tacoma. She is on her annual cruise, and after remaining a month or so on the Sound will go South. She comes now from Honolulu, having left there on June 10. She has 23 cadets aboard and carries a crew of 75 or 80 men. Her officers are as follows: Captain, G. M. Brooks; executive officer, Lieut. Commander, T. Porter; navigator, Lieut. Commander, M. J. Wood; lieutenant, H. M. Dombach; lieutenant, S. P. Fullenweider; ensign, C. England; ensign, T. Kearney; paymaster, J. E. Cann; assistant surgeon, T. Orvis; chaplain, F. Frazier.

#### MINUS THREE MEN.

Diana Arrives Home With Flag at Half Mast—Small Otter Catch.

After a long cruise in search of seal and otter, the schooner Diana, Capt. Nelson, returned to port yesterday with her flag at half-mast out of respect for three of her crew, who as told in the Colonist some time ago, lost their lives through being capsized out of a boat off the Coast, on the 13th of April last. The men were Al. Donaldson, a Californian and well-known seal hunter; G. R. Stewart, a young Englishman, who was on his first cruise as boat-puller; and Luke McGee, another hunter. The Diana brings home three otter skins, taken since the closed sealing season. Previously she had made a catch of 770 seal, making a fairly profitable season, as the otter skins alone will net for her nearly \$1,500. The Mary Taylor was the only vessel which the Diana has spoken in recent weeks. She was seen on June 16, heading either for Behring Sea or the Copper Island coast.

#### A BROKEN SHAFT.

Steamer Boscowitz Meets With an Accident, and is Towed to Port.

When berthing at the Port Simpson wharf recently, the steamer Boscowitz broke her shaft and had to be towed to Victoria. She arrived last evening, in tow of the Capilano, and will at once make repairs. The Capilano picked the Boscowitz up on her return from Skagway, whither she had taken 70 head of cattle from Vancouver. She had called in at Simpson on other business, and had only to wait while the Boscowitz benefited to have her propeller removed before coming to Victoria. She brought no passengers from Skagway, and no news, having sailed from the Northern terminus.

# Apollinaris

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nal a week ago. She called at Nanaimo yesterday, and the Boscowitz purser came on by rail to Victoria.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The American ship Lucile, from Vladivostok, passed up to Departure bay yesterday, in tow of the tug Tacoma, for coal.

Captain, H. R. Foot will succeed Captain Meyer in command of the Danube, when that vessel resumes service. It is Captain Meyer's intention to leave shortly for England.

The Czar will sail for Comox to-day, to tow the big barge Transfer No. 1 to Vancouver for repairs. Owing to the crowded condition of the shipyards in Victoria, the vessel could not at present be handled here.

### HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

Col. Jas. M. Ashton, of Tacoma, adjutant-general of the Washington state militia, was registered at the Victoria yesterday. Mr. Ashton is on his way to the West Coast and Northern part of Vancouver Island to inspect some mining properties in which he is interested, and left on the Queen City last night. He is accompanied by his wife, Mr. Ashton expects to be gone about three weeks, during which time he will make a thorough inspection of all the mining properties in the district, and if they are as good as reported to him to be, he will organize a company in the City of Destiny to engage in active operations and develop some of the properties.

Among the guests at the Occidental are Frank Crompton, formerly of Victoria, and Mr. McKercher, lately of Huron County, Ont. They arrived from Dawson recently, having left there on June 20, steamed down the river by the Kerr to St. Michael, and thence shipped via the Garonne here. The Kerr ran on a sand bar, her passengers having been brought down to Clele City by the river. The Biscuit, with its large, containing about 900 people, was on a bar. Mr. McKercher has been in the Klondike about two years, and has a number of valuable claims on Eldorado and other creeks.

Dr. J. Fletcher, of Ottawa, who is to deliver a series of lectures on agriculture to the farmers in British Columbia, arrived in the city last night on the Islander, and is stopping at the Victoria. He delivers a lecture to-night at Saanich. Dr. Fletcher is connected with the Dominion agricultural department and is taking a tour through Canada telling the farmers what science is doing for agriculture and how to increase crops. He is accompanied by D. Fraser, of Montreal; and was met at Vancouver by Mr. J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

On the register of the Queen's hotel are the names of George T. Pearce and his son, of Nanaimo, who are here to interest capitalists in mining circles in Eastern Washington and the Kootenays, who arrived in the city Wednesday to look for investments, left on the steamer Queen City last night for Alberni. He has secured options on some valuable claims near there, and goes to inspect the properties before making a final purchase. Mr. Newport will return to Victoria before going back to Spokane.

W. R. Newport, of Spokane, a man who is known in mining circles in Eastern Washington and the Kootenays, who arrived in the city Wednesday to look for investments, left on the steamer Queen City last night for Alberni. He has secured options on some valuable claims near there, and goes to inspect the properties before making a final purchase. Mr. Newport will return to Victoria before going back to Spokane.

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#### HEALTHFUL AND WEALTHFUL.

The Klondike a Good Place For Invalids to Go.

Among the passengers down from Dawson on the last trip of the Dirigo were three Sisters of St. Anne, two of whom have been connected with the hospital at that place ever since its establishment two years ago. The party are Sister Mary Prevodes, Sister Mary of the Cross and Sister Mary of John. Sister Prevodes was formerly connected with the hospital at Montreal, and went to the North to inspect the hospital there about a month ago in company with the Mother-General, who had been sent to two nuns who have been sent to the hospital to nurse the sick in the hospital there. The Mother-General will not return until December, and Sister Prevodes will wait her return in this city. One of the nurses accompanying Sister Prevodes here is on sick leave, the climate of the North is not seeming to agree with her. "The Catholic church and hospital at Dawson City are in a very prosperous condition," said Sister Prevodes yesterday afternoon, when speaking to a reporter; "and the buildings are much better than I expected to find them. There were 145 patients in the hospital at one time last winter, mostly suffering from typhoid fever and a few cases of scurvy, which kept the nurses pretty busy. "The trip North was a very pleasant one, and I enjoyed it greatly. As soon as the railway between Skagway and Bennett is put in good condition a ride to the Klondike and back again will make an excellent excursion tour, as the scenery is something not seen in any other part of the world. There are no hardships to encounter on the trip, and everything is in first-class style. It will be an ideal trip for invalids to take as a tonic and health renewer."

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## PARTY LINES.

Arguing for party lines in local politics, the Vancouver World says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants them drawn. So does Sir Hibbert Tupper; but, with all respect to these gentlemen, we are inclined to think that their wishes are rather in the nature of an argument against the proposed innovation. Sir Wilfrid and Sir Hibbert naturally regard the matter from their own standpoint. Anything that will tend to cement all agencies in an effort to advance the interests of their respective parties will meet with support from them. This is because they subordinate provincial interests to those of the Dominion. But no such subordinate relation exists. The present session of parliament is drawing to a close. Will the World or some other advocate of party lines tell us in what respect the legislation at Ottawa and the contention between parties there come so much more closely home to the people of British Columbia than the transactions of our own legislature, that we should give them a place in our consideration which will make them overshadow provincial politics? The World asks the Colonist why it has changed its views since last September. The Colonist has not changed its views. After the Conservative convention in Vancouver, at which a resolution was adopted favoring the introduction of party lines at the next general election, the Colonist gave a qualified endorsement to the proposal, saying that it did so only because there seemed to be no other way out of the rut into which local politics had fallen. But the times have changed, and public opinion has changed with the times. A session of the legislature has intervened, and the legislation of that session and the acts of administration before and since have demonstrated that what the province needs is a government and legislature composed of the best available men, who will give us administration and legislation based upon sound business principles. Provincial politics can be placed on this higher level by taking advantage of the very strong current of public opinion, and this is why we think that a resort to party lines, which seemed inevitable a year ago, is unnecessary now.

## THE COMING CAUCUS.

People are beginning to talk about the coming government caucus, at which the Premier is to learn whether or not he has the confidence of his own party. Some people wonder if the gentle Joseph will be there, and if so what sort of things he will have in his inside pocket or elsewhere for the illumination of the faithful. Of course he will be there. He was not overlooked when the distribution of doggedness was in progress, and if any one wants to find him when the caucus is in session they will be likely to find him in the room where the caucus meets. Will he read the riot act to Mr. Semlin after the style of his published letter? Will he have a certain alleged "deliberately falsified" document to prove his case against Mr. Cotton? Or is it likely, as is whispered here and there, that these two heroes of Deadman's Island will fall into each other's arms and embrace to the delight of all and sundry the rank and file? If the latter is what shall take place, what will be the feelings of sundry gentlemen on the government side who fancied they saw cabinet positions yawning to engulf them? What will the rest of the party do in such a disgraceful emergency? Presumably the caucus will be held behind closed doors, but Mr. Semlin will make the mistake of his life if he fails to have a kinetoscope at hand, for a re-

production of the scenes with a photographic attachment would sell for enough to make him secure on Easy Street for the balance of his days, no matter how soon he may resign the luxury of office. If the caucus were held in the theatre, "Standing Room Only" would have to be hung early in the day if the tickets were \$5 each. The event will be unique, as unique as the Lieutenant-Governor's want of confidence speech at Bennett. And by the way, will Mr. Semlin bring that up at the caucus and tell his supporters that they must get ready to eat all their brave words of last session? Or will he tell them that if the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to strike out on a policy of his own, he must find another first minister?

## THE PREMIER'S SALARY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement as to his private affairs, called forth by Mr. Taylor's regrettable reference to them, leads the Montreal Gazette to say that the salary of premier ought to be increased. It is now \$8,000, which is not nearly as much as a man fit for the position can earn in any other business or profession, under favorable conditions. The expenses attaching to the position are heavy, and we do not suppose that any man can leave the premiership, no matter how long he may hold it, with more than a small amount of savings, unless he had some source of income apart from his salary. Other ministers may be able to keep their business connections alive, so as to have something to return to when the wheel of fortune goes against them. We know this to be the case with some of the members of the present federal cabinet. But a premier can hardly hope to do this. At any rate, Canadian premiers, as a rule, have not. Sir John Macdonald had no private business, and would have been severely embarrassed if his friends had not come to the rescue. Sir John Thompson left a very small estate. Sir John Abbott died wealthy, but he made his money before entering politics. Alexander Mackenzie was in very moderate circumstances. We do not suggest that a premier should be paid a salary that will enable him to save a fortune, but he ought to get enough to put him above financial worry when in office, and enable him, if he remains in power for a few years, to lay by a little without being niggardly. Among other things, the Gazette says:

As the years have gone by, and Canada has grown bigger, the expenses entailed by holding high office have greatly increased, and no one familiar with what is expected from the First Minister in the way of social entertainment believes that it is possible for him to do more than make ends meet. The claims upon him increase year by year, and the salary does not grow with the increased expenditure. The expenses of living in Ottawa, and the scale of social entertainments all over the country have greatly advanced since the Premier's salary was fixed at \$8,000, and there are few salaries attached to positions approaching it in importance which are not at a very much higher figure.

And the Toronto Globe adds:

There is much truth in all this. The remuneration of the Prime Minister of the Dominion would be regarded as scanty by the manager of a branch railway, a small bank, or any considerable financial concern. He has not even the security of tenure that such officers have. Public life is a fickle master, and a change in the wheel deprives a leader in a moment of the revenue by which he lives. While in office he has neglected his own proper calling, and cannot at once return to it, even if his duties as leader of the opposition leave him sufficient time to labor for its restoration.

Some people are beginning to think that Mr. Semlin "did not know it was loaded."

Of all the gold "fakes" ever sprung upon the public, it looks now as if that of Cape Nome was the worst.

The Kootenay Mail says it is a champion of the "hoi polloi." Why then, may we ask, is it not printed in Greek?

So far, none of the World's Liberal co-workers have shown any disposition to follow its lead within party lines.

The very superior Times thinks it profitable to discuss the political situation. The Times would probably find it so.

If the policy of repudiation had not prevailed in this province, railroad building would probably be under way now, on three lines from the Coast to the Interior.

"An Inquirer" is informed that we do not know if there is any truth in the report that Mr. Martin has gone to San Francisco en route to the Philippines to become Aguinaldo's attorney-general.

Atlin will be found to be all right yet. Nevertheless there are quite enough people there now for all present purposes. Next year will be soon enough to go.

The Rossland Miner discovers in the Interior a strong feeling for dissolution of the house in order that the people may select men to properly represent them at Victoria. It says very truly that "the great body of electors have no concern whatever with the present differences of Messrs. Martin and Cotton."

Mr. Blair having received the sanction of parliament to his Drummond County and Grand Trunk railway bargains, stands to win or lose much reputation as a public man. If he can make such a showing of traffic for the Intercolonial as will put an end, once for all, to the period of deficits, he will gain much in the estimation of the country as a minister of business ability, and will enjoy a measure of public confidence that will

secure him the reversion of the leadership of his party, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier should at any time desire to abandon that post for a position on the Supreme Court of Canada, as has been suggested as among the possibilities.

The news of the death of Dixie H. Ross was heard with great regret by the people of Victoria yesterday. Mr. Ross was a man of much force of character and business enterprise. He had hosts of friends. He leaves behind him an honorable record. His wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Globe wants to know when the unseemly squabble in the government will end. Our young contemporary is impatient. It may live and flourish a thousand years, and never see such a positively unique political circus as is now on. Instead of lamenting, our contemporary ought to apply to Mr. Seidlin for exclusive kinetoscope rights at the forthcoming caucus. Since the New York Herald turned the animals in Central park loose, there has been no such chance for a newspaper sensation.

The Redistribution bill is dead for this year. The Colonist opposed the bill, on the ground that it set an extremely bad precedent, but it doubts very much whether it is wise for the Senate to interfere with the popular branch in matters affecting such subjects as taxation, the franchise, and the redistribution of representation. We are glad that the bill has failed, for its passage cannot now be construed into a precedent, but we could have wished that the defeat had come about in some other way.

Up to yesterday afternoon no word had been received from the Lieutenant-Governor since July 1. His family had a letter from him of that date, which came to hand on the 14th. It was dated at Bennett, and he was then on his way to Atlin. Whether he has yet heard of the charming row, that has developed in his political family during his absence, no one is in a position to say. The Private Secretary says that he expects him home at any time after this week, for he has already been absent nearly as long as he intended.

The Colonist grieves to observe that a certain evening paper of this city, whose soul used to be shocked by every appearance of that literary monstrosity known as "a split infinitive," has fallen into the terrible habit of employing the same. We trust it will be warned in time. The use of the split infinitive, like hitting the pipe, a fondness for whiskey and a liking for pretty girls, grows upon those who indulge in it, and it would be sad, indeed, to see one so innocent and ingenious become a prey to the habit. Let it pause in its mad career before it is eternally too late.

The Toronto Globe mentions an incident where a man named Murphy stated that Messrs. Ogilvie and Senkler were interested with him in a claim and afterwards apologized for it, and it says this illustrates how Yukon scandals are made up. The Globe does itself a great injustice in this, for it must know perfectly well that there was very much more foundation for the stories than the idle gossip of bar-rooms. There was excellent basis in fact, established by scores of people among whom there could be no collusion, that things were abominably administered. Perhaps the best proof of this is that the men charged with abusing their offices have all been sent about their business. If there had not been serious cause for complaint, which even the government could not ignore, there would not have been such a complete change.

We print a letter dealing with Mr. Martin's charge against Mr. Cotton. This is one of several such that have been sent in, and we print it because we think it would be no longer fitting that this very serious allegation should remain unanswered. A friend of the Finance Minister said yesterday that the latter could not be expected to reply to such a man as Mr. Martin, but this will not do. Mr. Martin is a colleague of Mr. Cotton in the representation of Vancouver and also in the government of this province. So far as Mr. Cotton's friends and acquaintances go, a dignified silence may be a sufficient answer. But what of all the other people in this province? What of the thousands of people outside of this province, who are watching the game in progress here? The Colonist has no right to dictate to Mr. Cotton as to what course he shall take in matters that concern his private honor only. But this matter concerns the public interest and it is his duty to speak, and give his accuser the flattest denial.

## THE FACT REMAINS.

From the Kootenayan.

The Tribune has a method of proving that the mining industry of Ainsworth and Slocan has not suffered by the operation of the Eight-hour law, and that reports to the effect that it had done so are slanders of the opposition press, designed to injure the government.

The proof offered is the amount of cash forwarded from the Kaslo office during the month of June to the government agent at Nelson. The figures given by the Tribune are \$8,856.91 for the last week in June, 1899, which are correct. These figures speak loudly as to the importance of the Kaslo office, but if they were ten times as large they could not controvert the physical fact that the Whitewater, Jackson, Payne, Last Chance, Slocan Star, Ruth and Idaho mines were idle during the whole month of June, and are idle now.

Of the \$8,856.91 collected the above-mentioned mines paid nothing, it being property tax, etc., upon which a 10 per cent. rebate is allowed for payments made prior to June 30th, and no mineral tax of 1 per cent. upon ore shipped was paid from any of the mines mentioned, but this tax is only collected quarterly, and is not collected

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In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT,  
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City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

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Sidewalk Cycling—Many cyclists in the city are holding the by-law prohibiting sidewalk riding in contempt. In consequence several complaints have been sworn to in the police court and are now awaiting service. The police intend to fully enforce the ordinance in the future.

A Runaway Baby.—A gust of wind caught a baby carriage containing a child, which had been left standing on Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, and carried it almost half a block. The mother of the child had left the carriage standing on the sidewalk while she went into a store to do some shopping, and as no one was near at the time to stop the buggy in its run down the street, the child was in danger of being killed. Luck was guarding the little one, and it escaped unhurt.

If you are thirsty and want something cool, try our famous Ice Cream Soda. There is none better. At the New Drug Store, F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Four Months For Theft.—The provincial police court held a short session yesterday morning and afternoon, during the progress of which the case against Adolph Cominski, charged with assault, was continued to July 24. Edward Everett Crow, who was arrested on board the steamer Utopia Wednesday morning for stealing \$25 from the Four Mile House, was found guilty and sentenced to four months at hard labor. Crow took the money from the bar-room during the absence of James Calvert, the proprietor, who had gone to the city, leaving his sister in charge. It was while she was away that the money was taken by Crow, who came to town, bought a pair of shoes, had his moustache shaved off, and went aboard the Utopia, intending to go up Sound. When proprietor Calvert returned to his hotel he missed the money and immediately reported the matter to Constable Campbell, who arrested the man on the

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steamer. A plea of guilty, with the excuse of strong temptation, operated in favor of a light sentence.

Northern Mails.—The mail for Port Simpson and Northern coast points closes at the post office to-night.

Preparing For the Tax Sale.—City Treasurer Kent and his clerks are busy making out a list of the delinquent tax property and arranging for another sale to be held some time in the fall. The property to be included in this sale will be that on which the taxes of 1898 and previous years have not been paid. If people desire to avoid the penalty and interest which will be added in a few weeks, they should pay the amounts due on their property at once.

The Yates Street Hall.—Fire hall No. 2, on Yates street, which has been in course of erection for some time, will be ready for occupancy on Monday morning and after that date two men, two horses and a combined chemical engine and hose wagon will be its equipment. A force of men are now engaged in repairing the interior and arranging places for the harness and quarters for the men. Next week residents in that locality can rest in the consciousness that they have fire protection near at hand.

The Paper Did It.—The baggage belonging to two ex-United States soldiers who were on their way to the North, which was found missing from the customs warehouse at the outer wharf on Wednesday, has been recovered by Detective Perdue. The stuff had been removed from the outer wharf by an expressman, in mistake, and taken to a local hotel, where it has remained ever since, the manager of the institution waiting for an owner to claim it. When the item in the Colonist was read, the proprietor telephoned the facts to the police department, and the baggage and tents were sent back to the wharf, much to the delight of the owners, who had given up all idea of ever recovering them.

Courtesies Acknowledged.—The management of the Savoy theatre are in receipt of a communication from Mr. G. H. Sauls, secretary of the Western Canada Press Association, transmitting the following resolution, which had been unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the association: "That the officers and members of the Western Canada Press Association tender to the management of the Savoy theatre a hearty vote of thanks for the courtesies so generously extended to the association during its visit to Victoria." The vaudeville programme presented by the Savoy on the night of the 19th inst. was one of the strongest and most artistic that Victorians have ever enjoyed. A majority of the performers then appearing are still at the house.

Port Angeles Eastern.—The expected Port Angeles railroad officials did not arrive in the city yesterday, as had been anticipated. In explanation Chairman Shakespear of the railroad committee of the Committee of Fifty received a telegram from the Gate City informing him that President Cushing of the Port Angeles Eastern was ill, and that Chief Engineer Atkinson, who had gone over the surveyed road to Olympia, had not yet returned. The party were coming over to supply certain desired information about the progress being made by the road, and for a consultation with the Committee of Fifty in regard to the bonus which it is proposed Victoria shall give. They are now expected here on Tuesday afternoon. The Committee of Fifty will meet in the council chamber of the city hall to-night to decide definitely whether the report of Committee No. 5 shall be adopted, and it is urgently requested by Mr. Shakespear that there be a large attendance. The meeting will be open to the public generally. Several members of the Committee of Fifty, who are in the city, are expected to be present. The proposed plan to give the railroad \$175,000 in ten equal yearly payments is the most reasonable and business-like subsidy plan that could be devised.

Off For Alaska.—The steamer City of Seattle called yesterday morning at the outer wharf, on her way to Alaska, and has been spending several days in Tacoma and Seattle, the ladies of the former town making the visit memorable by sending to the lady visitors a choice collection of bouquets, composed entirely of native blossoms, each bouquet being accompanied by a slip with an apposite quatrain from the poets. This graceful and altogether unexpected attention from the North End women of the party to have more firmly fixed the city and its characteristics in their memory than all the pretentious stunts and pageants of the Klondike. Which fact, as well as the nature of the surprise, recalls the philosophy of the gentle Autocrat of the Breakfast Table—"the brain never interests us like the heart of women—white roses please less than red." The excursionists will disembark from the Seattle here on their return trip, being scheduled to return to their Eastern homes by way of the Canadian Pacific. They were not the only tourist throng on the Seattle, the Brooklyn Eagle holiday-makers being also on the passenger list—on the last stage but one of their round-the-continent travels.

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It is a question whether Hawaii or British Columbia will enjoy the distinction of first introducing Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy into the every-day business life of America. In Honolulu experiments have been made and steps taken toward the formation of a company to give inter-island connection. Here in British Columbia even more rapid advance is recorded, Mr. W. A. Anderson, formerly a member of the Victoria police force, with A. E. Porter, also of Bennett, having perfected their plans sufficiently to give notice of their intention to apply for incorporation at the approaching session of the local house. The company of which they are the promoters is to provide the facilities for wireless transmission of messages from Bennett to some point on the C. P. R. main line, with possible branches or stations on Vancouver Island. The greater cheapness of the wireless system is good reason for recommending it to such districts as the New North.

Other notices of incorporation appearing in the current issue of the Gazette are those of the industrial power Co. of British Columbia with capital of \$50,000 and head offices at Nelson; the Canadian Lardau Gold Mining Co. of British Columbia, capitalized at \$150,000, and with headquarters at Rossland; the British Columbia Mining & Exploration Corporation, Ltd., or this city, whose capital stock is placed at \$150,000; the Midway Trading Co., Ltd., \$15,000; the Boundary Homestead Mining Co., Ltd., of Greenwood, \$100,000; and the Florida Mining Co., of Kaslo, \$100,000. Among the extra-provincial companies are: The Howe Group Mining Co., of Spokane, \$100,000; and the Gem Silver-Lead Mining & Smelting Co., of Spokane, \$75,000. The former has its provincial offices at Port Steele and the latter at Sullivan.

The minister of mines will be sure of the perpetuation of his name, through the creation of Hume school district, which is a new division of West Kootenay. Other new districts created are named after the Westminister district; Van Andia, on the island of the same name; Nelson, comprising the city of Nelson; and Maple Ridge.

The Union Colliery Co. has given notice of its intention to apply for permission to change its name to that of the Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd.

Will Meet This Evening.—The members of the city school board are once again reminded of the meeting to be held this evening at the office of the board. The call is for 7:30 sharp.

A Chance for Horse Buyers.—Mr. Joshua Davies announces an auction sale of horses at the Broadmead farm Saturday, the 29th inst., when he should command the attention of all lovers of speed and breeding. There is one thoroughly bred filly among the offerings. This is the first public sale of horses raised at Broadmead, and it presents a splendid opportunity for purchasing well-bred roadsters.

Where Are They?—According to the Province of Vancouver, Charles G. Nevill, who after three years' evasion of justice has given himself up to the Spokane police, has a wife and child living in this city. Nevill embezzled \$11,000 from the Hudson's Bay Co., the greater part of this sum being spent upon a notorious woman known as Gertrude Underwood, with whom the defaulter lived for a time in Victoria. It is quite possible that she is the person referred to by the Province.

Invoking the Law.—The young whites who make a practice of annoying Chinamen are not always to have everything their own way apparently, for Adolph Kiminsky has been served with a summons to which he responded in the police court yesterday—the charge being assault. Mr. H. M. Ellis, in whose case the Chinaman is, appears in his behalf, while the father of Kiminsky has obtained a remand, in order that he may also be represented. The prosecution promise to make the case an object lesson to those who take a delight in baiting the Chinese.

Presbytery of Victoria.—At its special meeting yesterday afternoon the Presbytery of Victoria re-admitted Rev. Alexander Fraser into the ministry of the church. Mr. Fraser was minister of Comox Presbyterian church for six years previous to his joining the Presbytery, which he has served for the past six years as minister of the church in San Pedro, Southern California. Mr. Fraser is at present residing on Henry street, Victoria West, and will resume work in British Columbia after a short rest in Berlin, Ont., was considered, but final action thereon, at Mr. Winchester's request, was deferred for two weeks.

Covering His Tracks.—Among the passengers from the North by the steamship Garonne on her arrival at Vancouver Tuesday was Fred T. Moore, who arrived at Arctic City, Alaska, about three months ago with a party of starving gold-seekers. He was known to have been on board when the Garonne passed Victoria, yet strange to say he was not present to respond to the call when the passengers were taken ashore to the great disappointment of Detective Evan McMurtie, of Boston. The latter had for several days been awaiting the Garonne, in order to confirm his suspicion that the Fred T. Moore of the North was one and the same with Fred T. Moore, formerly teller of the National Bank of Commerce, of Boston, who left the East in May of 1898, with \$50,000 of the bank's money. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for Moore's arrest, and it was for fear that he might be called upon to divide the spoils that the Eastern thief-taker did not secure the cooperation of the Vancouver officers. Had he done so, it is quite possible that he might have landed his man. As it is, Moore is not to be found. He is supposed to have taken the first train for Seattle, but, if so, he did not leave his next address.

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A Test of Information.—The people of the Metropolitan Methodist church are nothing if not eminently original in their methods of entertainment, and the latest function on their list may fairly be classed as something far from the ordinary. It is a social projected by the Epworth Leaguers, in connection with which what is to be made of the fund of modern information possessed by the young people, as well as of their powers of debating. Prizes are to be given for the best impromptu three-minute speeches, the subjects to be announced at the time, so that no one will have opportunity of preparation.

For Skagway and Way Ports.—The steamer Dirigo will sail from the outer wharf on Friday at 1 p.m. sharp. Agency, 32 Fort street.

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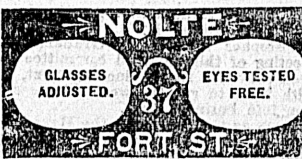
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## Riflemen at Nanaimo.

Victorians Carry Off All the Big Prizes in Yesterday's Events.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Big Stake Won by Outsider.

Nanaimo, July 20.—Today the crack riflemen of British Columbia are guests of the Nanaimo Rifle Association on the Wakesiah range, the best in the province, at the twenty-sixth annual prize competition of the British Columbia Rifle Association. There is a fine entry list, totalling 58 competitors, drawn as follows from the four cities interested in this military sport: Victoria, 24, including 3 from the Royal Marine Artillery; Vancouver, 14; Nanaimo 10; and Westminster, 10. A few of the old reliables are absent, slightly reducing the representation of Westminster and Nanaimo, but Vancouver shows up stronger than ever in both numbers and performances; while Victoria, with perhaps less than the average number of representatives, has put in some colts who have surprised themselves as well as their fellow-riflemen.

In connection with certain official criticisms which have lately interfered with the progress of the association, it may be stated that an examination of the entries shows how little justification for the persistent statement that the plan of operation upon which the association is conducted confines its competitions to the older hands, without bringing out a fair proportion of new men. There are this year 23 tyros, or close on 50 per cent. of the whole competitors. The military authorities have provided no range anywhere in the province where practice may be had at a distance greater than 600 yards, and hence as the association, on recommendation of General Hutton, decided this year to have shooting at 800 and 1000 yards, for which the civilian association has provided accommodation, it was necessary to spend all the first morning in practice at those long ranges. It was not, therefore, until the afternoon that the first match commenced. Mr. S. M. Robins, patron of the local association, had accepted an invitation to present and fire the first shot, but he being unexpectedly detained by business, advantage was taken of the presence of Mrs. Pittendrigh, wife of the secretary of the Nanaimo Rifle Association, to have that lady fire the opening shot instead, and she being an enthusiast in the sport and quite an expert marksman, the Tyro match, it will be seen, brought to the front one of the Victoria colts, Bdr. Walt. Winsby, who made a full score of 7 bullseyes, while second honors were taken by another Victoria bombardier, A. W. Currie. The fact that nothing was to be gained by currying an invitation to the Tyro match speaks volumes for the standard of shooting. The conditions of the match and the winners were as follows:

### NO. 1.—TYRO MATCH.

Restricted to those who have not at any previous meeting of the B.C.R.A. won a prize of \$3 or more, exclusive of extra prizes or nursery prizes, and who have not won a prize at any other Provincial, Dominion or National meeting. 500 yards; 7 shots. Entrance fee, 60 cents, including slinging shot.

\$5.00—Bombr. W. Winsby, Victoria.....	35
4.00—Bombr. Currie, Victoria.....	33
3.00—Bombr. Taylor, Vancouver.....	32
3.00—M. Miller, Nanaimo.....	31
2.50—J. Webb, Westminster.....	30
2.50—Gr. Boulton, Vancouver.....	30
2.50—Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver.....	30
2.50—Gr. Chapman, Vancouver.....	29
2.00—Gr. Graham, Vancouver.....	29
2.00—Gr. Cayen, Victoria.....	29
2.00—Dr. Drysdale, Nanaimo.....	28
2.00—Gr. Peck, Westminster.....	28
2.00—Lieut. Tite, Vancouver.....	28
2.00—Gr. Lohman, Westminster.....	28
2.00—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver.....	28

### WESTMINSTER MATCH.

After those who had not fired in the Tyro match had a brief spell of extra-series, the Westminster match, of which the cup presented by the corporation of that city is the chief prize, was proceeded with.

Two Victorians took the lead again, Corporal F. Richardson starting with an inner, dropped only one point in the rest of his score, the eighth shot also being an inner. Richardson, who wins possession of the cup for a year, is a veteran, and only what might have been expected of him, but his second was a tyro, Bdr. Currie, who has steadily distinguished himself in the opening match. In this event, also, it took inners to secure a prize. The match was at 500 yards, 10 shots, and the prize-winners were as follows:

Cup and \$6—Corp. Richardson, Victoria.....	48
\$7.00—Bombr. Currie, Victoria.....	47
6.00—R. Klam, Nanaimo.....	47
5.00—Corp. Sloan, Westminster.....	47
4.00—Corp. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver.....	47
4.00—J. Slack, Nanaimo.....	46
3.00—Corp. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver.....	46
3.00—Gr. Chapman, Vancouver.....	46
3.00—R. Watson, Nanaimo.....	46
3.00—Q. M. S. Winsby, Victoria.....	46
2.50—Gr. Cayen, Victoria.....	45
2.50—Lieut. Tite, Vancouver.....	45
2.50—Gr. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo.....	44
2.00—Sergt. Lettice, Victoria.....	44
2.00—Gr. Boulton, Vancouver.....	44
2.00—Gr. Miller, Westminster.....	44
2.00—Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver.....	44
2.00—Capt. Fletcher, Victoria.....	43
2.00—W. H. Wall, Nanaimo.....	43
2.00—Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver.....	43

### RESTRICTED TO TYROS.

2.00—Bombr. Taylor, Vancouver.....	42
2.00—M. Miller, Nanaimo.....	42
2.00—Gr. Webb, Victoria.....	40
2.00—Dr. Drysdale, Nanaimo.....	40
2.00—Gr. Hewlett, R.M.A.....	40

### NANAIMO MATCH.

Rain interfered with the shooting considerably, being quite heavy during a great part of the afternoon, so much so that the committee put off for half an hour the commencement of firing in

the Nanaimo match, consisting of seven shots at 600 yards, and seven standing and thus resulting:

Cup and \$8—Sergt. McDougall, Victoria.....	63
\$7.00—Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver.....	57
6.00—Jas. Slack, Nanaimo.....	57
5.00—Gr. Graham, Vancouver.....	56
4.00—Gr. Cuckou, Vancouver.....	56
4.00—Gr. Butler, Victoria.....	55
3.00—Corp. Cunningham, Westminster.....	55
3.00—O. H. Barker, Nanaimo.....	54
3.00—Corp. Richardson, Victoria.....	54
3.00—Corp. Sloan, Westminster.....	54
3.00—Gr. Burr, Westminster.....	53
2.50—R. Adam, Nanaimo.....	52
2.50—Sergt. Lettice, Victoria.....	52
2.50—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver.....	52
2.50—Q. M. S. Winsby, Victoria.....	51
2.00—Gr. Duncan, Victoria.....	50
2.00—Gr. Sharpe, Westminster.....	50
2.00—J. N. Cameron, Nanaimo.....	50
2.00—G. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo.....	50
2.00—Lieut. Tite, Vancouver.....	50
2.00—Dr. Drysdale, Nanaimo.....	49
2.00—Dr. Fletcher, R.M.A.....	49

### RESTRICTED TO TYROS.

2.00—Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver.....	49
2.00—Gr. Cayen, Victoria.....	48
2.00—Bombr. Taylor, Vancouver.....	47
2.00—Gr. Brayshaw, Victoria.....	46
2.00—Gr. Williams, Victoria.....	46

The special executive committee appointed to conduct the matches consists of Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Victoria; George Pittendrigh, Nanaimo; Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver; and Corp. Sloan, Westminster. Major Bennett, of Vancouver, is range officer, and under his direction the shooting is proceeding with most satisfactory smoothness. The matches continue to-morrow and Saturday.

### AT RISLEY.

Risley, July 20.—Color Sergeant Matthews of the civil service, won the silver medal and the silver badge for the highest aggregate in the first and second stages of the competition for the Queen's prize, scoring 218 out of a possible 230. A Canadian, Bertram, led for the second place, with 216. The scores of the other Canadians were: Crowe, 212; Fleming, 209; Huggins, 204; Wetmore, 199. Bertram's last two shots were an outer and a magpie.

The Graphic cup was won by Sergeant Dalgetty, of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Rennie, of Canada, also made the highest possible score, but in shooting off the tie Dalgetty won, adding 15 to Rennie's 13.

The Gregory prize was won by Cartwright, of the Canadian team. In shooting for the Ladies' prize, Simpson, a Canadian, secured the only highest possible score thus far made.

In the competition of the Daily Telegraph cup, seven shots at 400 yards, about a dozen highest possible scores were made. On the shoot-off, three of the marksmen tied again, and the final result has not yet been decided. This contest, Robertson, Fleming and Wetmore, Canadians, scored 34 each.

Col. McLean of the visiting Canadians held a garden party on the club grounds to-day, and the affair was largely attended.

### CRICKET.

#### A Legal Victory.

The following is the result of the cricket match played at the Canteen yesterday afternoon, the Legal Fraternity vs. the Navy, and resulting in a draw for the latter, by an innings and 41 runs. The score follows:

ADD CRICKET.....	103
LAWYERS.....	0
C. E. Pooley, c Collins, b Rowe.....	0
A. McLean, b Oxlade.....	21
B. G. Goward, c Harries.....	32
H. P. Gooch, c Harries.....	15
F. B. Robertson, c Harries.....	8
B. H. T. Drake, c de Sarte, b Oxlade.....	7
A. C. Anderson, c Oxlade, b Rowe.....	15
A. P. Luxton, c Flinnis, b Oxlade.....	0
T. C. Pooley, c Hay, b Rowe.....	0
J. K. Macrae, b Oxlade.....	0
J. O'Helly, not out.....	0
B. G. Goward, not out.....	0
Wides.....	2
Total.....	103

### NAVY.

First Innings.....	1
Lt. Simmons, b Anderson.....	1
Lt. Collins, run out.....	1
Lt. Hay, b Gooch.....	9
Bond, b Gooch.....	1
Dr. Harries, c E. Pooley, b Gooch.....	0
Lt. de Sarte, b Anderson.....	0
Lt. Oxlade, b Goward.....	0
Lt. Webb, b Anderson.....	5
Mr. Jinks, not out.....	5
Capt. Flinnis, b Gooch.....	1
Byes.....	2
Leg byes.....	0
Wides.....	0
Total.....	28

Second Innings.....	2
Lt. Simmons, b Gooch.....	2
Lt. Collins, b Anderson.....	9
Lt. Hay, b Anderson.....	9
Bond, b Anderson.....	1
Dr. Harries, b Gooch.....	5
Lt. de Sarte, b Gooch.....	0
Lt. Oxlade, b Gooch.....	0
Lt. Webb, c Anderson, b Gooch.....	0
Rowe, c Goward, b Gooch.....	0
Mr. Jinks, c T. Pooley, b Gooch.....	3
Capt. Flinnis, not out.....	0
Byes.....	0
Leg byes.....	1
Wides.....	3
Total.....	36

Gooch obtained 6 wickets for 11 runs, and Anderson 3 for 15 in the first innings; in the second, Gooch took 7 for 14, and Anderson 3 for 26. For the Navy, Oxlade, R.N., bowled 5 wickets for 32. The lawyers intend to win and arrange a match against the Barracks at an early date.

### THE TURF.

#### Good Day's Racing.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Again the unexpected has happened in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 trotting stake. This afternoon Royal Baron, a comparative outsider, became the winner of the rich prize. But it was not without a effort, for never before was there a greater struggle than that put up by Kingmond, who won two of the heats and finished second in the other five. Royal Baron is a six-year-old bay horse, bred by Col. Stoner, of Kent County, and is the property of D. W. Reibinger, of New Haven. Up to yesterday, when he won a heat in 2:12 1/4, his best mark was 2:24 1/4.

By top off an afternoon of magnificent racing, the first heat of the 2:08 trot, The Abbott lowered the season's trotting record from 2:10, made by Surpal on Tuesday, to 2:08 1/4. The first money won by Royal Baron amounted to \$5,400.

### ATHLETICS.

#### The Autumn Meeting.

At a general meeting of the members of the J.B.A.A. last evening—to discuss the question of holding an athletic sports meeting—it was decided that the meeting should be held at some time during the approaching autumn. The arrangements are left in the hands of the committee of management, reinforced by Messrs. J. H. Gillespie, F. Daniels, E. E. Billinghurst, A. U. Merrycees, Colin Blain, H. B. Eccles, D. B. Christopher and T. L. Grahame. A meeting of this enlarged committee has been convened for Wednesday next, the 26th inst., to get the work of preparation into business form.

Much as they regret it, the Bays have been forced to decline an invitation to send a crew to Astoria, as they are unable to get the good men together. The

same course will no doubt have to be adopted with regard to the desired lacrosse team for the Oregon town's celebration.

### LACROSSE.

#### The Meeting of Giants.

Victoria's representative lacrosseists are practicing nightly for their meeting with the Westminsterers on Saturday afternoon. It is well that they should, for there is not another team in British Columbia that approaches Westminster's in faithfulness to practice. The team is to be made up as follows: Norman, goal; Lorimer, point; Belfry, cover point; Dewar, Finlayson and Burns, defence field; Blair, centre; Stephen, Tite and White, home field; Williams, outside, and Smith inside home. Mellis is the spare man, and George Coldwell will act as field captain.

### BOXING.

#### A Story With a Moral.

The Hill-Welsh sparring contest to have taken place in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening was declared off because of the small attendance. Only seven were present, five of whom were sailors. One good sound reason why the entertainment was declared off is that it has never been advertised in the Colonist, and this despite the notoriety of the contestants. Mickey Welsh is the Australian featherweight champion, while his opponent holds similar honors in British Columbia. The event would undoubtedly have been a lively one had it taken place, and would have drawn a big crowd had it been known of.

### BASEBALL.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 0.
At New York—New York, 4; Chicago, 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburgh, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Cincinnati, 5.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Louisville, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### MARTIN VS. COTTON.

To the Editor: I was glad to see your reference to the charge made by Attorney-General Martin against Mr. Carter Cotton, wherein he said that he falsified the records of the council, for I was surprised that you had said nothing about it. Speaking of the records of the council, Bourinot, in his "Parliamentary Procedure and Practice," page 794, says: "All minutes and orders-in-council must be submitted for his (the governor's) approval or signature, and the fullest information given him on any question in which the crown is interested and which may sooner or later demand his recognition as the official head of the executive." It is this sort of a document that Martin says Carter Cotton deliberately falsified, and I do not see how either Mr. Seaman or Mr. Cotton can allow the charge to remain uncontradicted, if it is not true. As a voter of British Columbia, I would like to know if it is true that a record of the council has been falsified, and afterwards set right again by order of the majority of the government. I think we ought to be told at once and in the most explicit manner possible whether this statement has any foundation whatever. It is not necessary to say what danger the province would be in if this sort of thing can be done.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

Victoria, July 20.

#### MIGHT REQUIRE A TICKET.

To the Editor: Referring to the brilliant effusion signed "Progress," in last evening's Times, possibly if the "moss-back" companies he refers to were driven out of business, he would require a ticket, but one way (to Vancouver) and very likely at a reduced rate, at that.

### WIND.

#### New York and Chicago Produce.

[Reported by Frank S. Taggart & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange brokers.]

Chicago, July 20.—The following quotations ruled to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July.....	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
Sept.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
Dec.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Corn—				
July.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Dec.....	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—				
July.....	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 07 1/2
Sept.....	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 15
Dec.....	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 35

New York, July 20.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar.....	157 1/4	157 3/4	157	157 1/4
C. B. & Q.....	135 1/4	136 1/4	135 1/4	136 1/4
C. M. & St. P.....	130 1/4	131 1/4	130 1/4	131 1/4
Manhattan.....	117 1/4	118 1/4	117 1/4	118 1/4
People's Gas.....	110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
C. R. I. & P.....	117 1/4	118 1/4	117 1/4	118 1/4
Am. Tobacco.....	98	98 1/2	97	97 1/2
Atchafson pfd.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pac. pfd.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
Union Pac. com.....	43	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Tenn. C. Nash.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Brooklyn R. T.....	113 1/2	113 3/4	113	113 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Steel & W.....	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2

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G. H. Mumm & Co's "EXTRA DRY".....	52,924 cases
Pommery & Greno.....	18,104 "
Moet & Chandon.....	15,403 "
Heidsieck & Co.....	7,706 "
Piper Heidsieck.....	5,400 "
Louis Roederer.....	4,780 "
Vve. Clicquot.....	4,262 "
Ruinart, Pere et Fils.....	3,549 "
Perrier-Jouet.....	2,190 "
Ernest Irroy & Co.....	1,114 "
Delbeck & Co.....	944 "
A. DeMontobello & Co.....	842 "
Bouche, Fils & Co.....	803 "
St. Marceaux.....	715 "
Theophile Roederer.....	549 "
Various Brands, 15 or more.....	8,890 "
TOTAL.....	128,175



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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, July 20-8 p.m.

## SYNOPSIS.

An extensive area of low barometric pressure has developed from the Northwest and is covering the province and the Territories. The weather has been cooler, and rain has fallen between the Canadian Ranges. Fresh westerly winds have prevailed.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	68
New Westminster	54	63
Kamloops	69	76
Barkerville	44	62
Calgary	48	70
Winnipeg	58	68
Portland, Ore.	54	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds; partly cloudy, with local showers.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 20.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean.....60
Noon	69	Highest.....68
5 p.m.	65	Lowest.....53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	10 miles west.
Noon	10 miles west.
5 p.m.	18 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.964  
Corrected.....29.963

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

## PASSENGERS.

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**Positive Proof That Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.**—The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Coming from British Columbia, where, owing to the dampness of the climate, catarrh is more prevalent and more difficult to cure than in other parts, makes it more valuable. Mr. James Farr, of the well-known firm of J. & D. A. Farr, Chilliwack, B. C., writes: "I have been very badly troubled with catarrh for years, and tried all the advertised remedies and many doctors, but in every case the catarrh came back. One year ago I purchased six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since finishing the treatment with this remedy have not felt the least sign of catarrh. My neighbors, William Bentley, was also so bad with catarrh that it was unpleasant to go near him. He has also been cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure. We keep it for sale in our store, and know of many others similarly afflicted who have been cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this disease. Enclose 5 cents in stamps. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto.

## PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Whistling is said to be regarded as a violation of divine law by Icelanders. About 250 persons a month are required for jury duty in the New York courts. The lifeboats round the British coast during the last year were 2,000 in number. It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet. Some printers are blacksmiths, yet I never met a blacksmith who was a printer. The belt will not fit Simmons. The refrigerator trust which is now forming should furnish ice for the remains of the coffin trust.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE** 25c.

Is sent direct to the afflicted parts by the Improved Blower. Clears the bladder, cleans the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All druggists. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

## To Challenge

## Black Plague.

## Precautions Adopted by Trans-Pacific Steamship Companies.

## Dr. Watt's Views of the Matter—Quarantine Improvements.

There is a probability that for a time all the trans-Pacific liners excepting the Empresses will cease carrying coolies. The recent quarantining of so many ships with plague aboard, and the consequent heavy expenses which the owning companies are put to, has served to put others on the alert. The Empresses are different to all other Asiatic liners inasmuch as on the voyage from Hongkong they can with their superior power gain four days, allowing one for that which they at present cut off their schedule. Thus they could make up in speed for any detention at quarantine. Both on the C. P. R. and N. P. R. liners, too, special precaution is being taken to prevent the introduction of plague into Canada. Each Chinaman or Jap, as he comes aboard at Hongkong or Yokohama, is subjected to a most rigid examination. The ships' surgeons have secured the assistance of two other professional men in the work at Hongkong, and obtain the temperature of each steerage passenger. If this is not up to a certain standard (the passenger is rejected; and so strictly is this law enforced that there is probably not a vessel leaving Hongkong that has not refused a score or more of these passengers.

To illustrate how watchful the surgeons are aboard each of the Empresses, it might be stated that on the Chinese three weeks ago a coolie was put ashore at one of the ports up from Hongkong, who developed a case of plague some time afterwards and died. Dr. A. T. Watt, the resident Dominion health officer at William Head, when asked yesterday what special precautions were being taken by him to guard against the introduction of contagious disease, said he is doing all that lies within his power. The treatment of the ships at quarantine now is not materially different from that which they heretofore received, but more careful if such were possible—is being taken. But, he said, the best he or any one else could do, as instances in some of the big quarantine ports of the world, was not proof positive against plague importation.

He regretted, too, that there was not an efficient board of health in the city, which could work to advantage in an emergency. The quarantine station, he stated, is now more perfectly equipped than ever before. It has an apparatus which thoroughly disinfects the whole ship with a powerful gas—a poison more deadly to the germ than the sulphur fumes, which until its introduction a short time ago, were always employed in the quarantine precautions.

Dr. Watt is firmly of the impression that more good can be done in preventing the spread of disease on the Japan coast than on this side of the Pacific. With black plague, symptoms develop very rapidly, and can be detected by the time a vessel reaches Japan from Hongkong. He has been advocating the thorough fumigation of steamers at Japan for some time, and hopes to see this plan adopted before long. At Hongkong the health authorities are very vigilant, and it is not from there that the greatest danger lies, but rather from the Chinese from the interior parts of China. At Hongkong the whole prior to the present epidemic, the whole part of the town in which the plague had been found was wiped out, and the authorities were hoping that they had effectually stamped out the disease, when it broke out anew in district No. 9.

The disease, however, is again well in check there, but as for other ports, Dr. Watt fears the plague is even worse than has been represented. The present season, he says, has been an exceptionally dry one in China, and though the worst month for plague passed in May, there is still cause for anxiety in every prospect of short rice crop and famine.

## CANADA PROSPERING.

London Comment on the Address of General Manager Clouston.

"There is hardly a branch of trade that is not prospering." So Mr. Clouston told his hearers at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. As we said last week, his encouraging report on the commercial situation—based as that report is upon exceptional knowledge of the course of events in trading and financial circles—needs little corroboration. But no one can fail to note how each week brings similar testimony in singular abundance from every centre of the Dominion. Thus Ottawa this week supplies official figures which bear witness to the continuous growth in the volume of Canadian trade. The revenue returns for May, for example, show a substantial increase, bringing the total increase to over \$5,000,000 for the eleventh months of the financial year ending on the 30th instant, as compared with the corresponding period of 1897-98. And the fact that by far the greatest part of this growth is found in the customs and inland collections is significant of the buoyancy and vitality in every department of trade to which Mr. Clouston referred.

No less satisfactory is the news from the Northwest. Manitoba's first crop bulletin for the year has two particularly encouraging features. One is the much larger area under cultivation, the increase of some 250,000 acres in the aggregate—following, he it remembered, upon an equally notable increase in 1898 as compared with 1897. Nothing could better demonstrate that the farmer has done well on the prairie during the past two years; and nothing could be of better augury as regards the immediate future if the promise of good crops this year which the bulletin holds out, despite late seeding, should happily be fulfilled. Prosperous farmers in the Northwest mean, and always must mean, busy traders in Winnipeg and every commercial centre, and busy merchants and manufacturers in the Eastern provinces. Add to these considerations the circumstance that the new market which the mining developments in British Columbia have provided for

the settlers in Alberta is steadily growing in extent and importance, and ample warrant is apparent for the confidence with which business men and agriculturists alike regard the present outlook in the West.—London (Eng.) Canadian Gazette.

## FARMER AND SPORTSMAN.

From Forest and Stream.

"There is an inseparable relation between the sportsman and the farmer that may be strained or strengthened according to its abuse or respect. I look upon the farmer as the sportsman's best and indispensable friend, for it is he who furnishes the land and through whose courtesy the sportsman is permitted to hunt upon it. I have always found the farmer willing to meet a gentleman more than half way. Rowdies like to hunt, and they possess a keen sense of its enjoyment, although they may to some extent be lacking in appreciation of some of its minor details that go to make the city man's outing enjoyable, because an every-day association with his surroundings makes them less noticeable to him than to his city brother, who comes in contact with them only when enjoying the farmer's hospitality. Just so is the case with the city man who sees much less at home than does his country friend when visiting the city. My friends from the city often point out things to me that I have never seen before, and which are equally interesting to me when I have found them. Most farmers are naturalists in a general way, and are scientific. The seasons of vegetation are of necessity well learned by them and the habits of common animals and game are generally well understood. From boyhood they have associated with these things, so that they are as able to judge of what is good for one and another as average sportsmen. And contact with the rapidly increasing army of sportsmen adds greatly to their knowledge of human nature.

"When you spend a day with a sportsman, you are sure to find him a good fellow, and a good fellow, in turn, is a sportsman. I was reminded of an incident in my own experience," said the neighbor. "Adjoining the farm of my host was one belonging to a man who was considered in the community as a hard man to deal with, in that he was severely strict in his business transactions with his neighbors, even to the point of refusing to get obliging and charitable when occasion required. His farm was posted, and it was warned against encroaching upon it. One morning I heard a field on my friend's land a very of quail went over into the forbidden territory. I marked them down in a small notebook, and after studying a while I determined to take chances and go over. My dogs pointed and I got a brace of birds. Then I heard a shout and saw a man coming toward me. Resolved to face the situation like a man, I went to meet him. His face was stern, but there was no sign of anger, and I considered that a point in my favor.

"Didn't you see that notice?" he said. "Yes, sir, I did, but these birds flew over here and I couldn't resist the temptation to follow them," I replied; but if you insist upon my going out I will do so, but I would like to have another chance at them."

"I have kept even my neighbors from shooting here and you couldn't expect me to break the rule in favor of a stranger," he said. "No sir, I don't ask you to and I am sorry I intruded."

"He scanned me closely without a word as I started for the line fence, but had not gone far when he called: 'Say! As I stopped he came up and asked me what you the man that visits Spiker?' I said I was, 'I thought so,' he said. 'I've seen these dogs over there and I have heard of you. Spiker is a good shooter and I don't want to offend him or his guest. You can shoot here, but don't shoot near the house; my daughter is sick and nervous.'"

"I thanked him and sent the dogs after the scattered bevy. He followed me around and seemed delighted with watching the dogs work, and when I made a half bird he was captured. After I had killed half a dozen of the birds I engaged with him in conversation complimented him in the end conversation, complimented him on the order in which his place was kept, and finally offered him the birds I had shot, which he would accept only a couple for his daughter, and as I left he gave me a cordial invitation to hunt there again."

## Mortgagee's Sale.

Joshua Davies, Auctioneer  
Will Sell By  
PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 25th, 1899,

At 12 o'clock noon,

The following properties, under the powers of sale contained in the mortgages thereof, respectively, which mortgages are registered in the Victoria Registry Office:

1. Dwelling house and premises, known as No. 86 Menzies street, Victoria, being lot 5 of lots 1771, 1791, block 61 (map 153) Victoria City; dimensions, 60x140 (more or less).
2. Dwelling house and premises, situate at Beacon street, Victoria, lot 25 of section 2, Beckley farm (map 231), Victoria City; dimensions, 60x130 (more or less).

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davies, Pender & Linton, solicitors, 21 Bastion street, or to

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## A BY-LAW.

To Provide for the Erection of a Steel or Steel and Stone Structure Free of Cost to the Corporation in Place of the Present James Bay Bridge, and for the Reclamation of James Bay Flats.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary that the bridge at present crossing that portion of Victoria Harbor known as James Bay be replaced with a substantial steel or steel and stone structure;

And whereas it is also expedient and necessary, in the interests of the citizens and for the preservation of the public health, that the land partly covered by water, and known as the James Bay flats, be reclaimed;

And whereas for the purposes hereinafter mentioned it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should acquire and for that purpose should expropriate the whole of the land and buildings situate on the south side of Humboldt street, and extending from the east side of James Bay bridge up to but exclusive of the Reformed Episcopal church;

And whereas it has been ascertained, and now appears, that the Municipal Council, by the granting of a lease for fifty years upon the terms hereinafter set forth of the said James Bay flats, and of the lands and premises hereinafter secondly described, can secure the erection of the said new bridge across James Bay, aforesaid, and the effectual reclamation of the said James Bay flats without cost to the Corporation;

And whereas such an arrangement would be beneficial to the Corporation;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be in a position and willing to carry out their terms thereof for granting a lease of, firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly covered by water, situate within the limits of the Corporation, called or commonly known as the James Bay flats, up to the northerly line of Belleville street; and, secondly, all the land and buildings situate lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge to, but not including the Reformed Episcopal church, and known as city lots 171, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206 and 205, in block 25, and lot 1627, block III of Christ Church trust, and more particularly shown on the official map of the said city, for any period which the Corporation may at the time of entering into such agreement by law be enabled to grant, not exceeding, however, the space of fifty years, upon the terms and conditions and for the considerations following—that is to say:

(1.) The lessee or lessees shall within one month after the execution of the said lease commence and diligently continue to fill in, with suitable material, to a height four feet above high water, the whole of the said land now known as James Bay flats, and hereinafter firstly described;

(2.) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the execution of the said lease, pay to the Corporation the whole of the costs to which the Corporation shall be put for purchase monies and expenses consequent upon and for the purchase and expropriation of the land hereinafter secondly described;

(3.) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the execution of the said lease proceed to and shall with proper diligence prosecute the work of pulling down and removing the present James Bay bridge, and shall build on the site on which the present bridge stands a handsome steel bridge of the full width of Government street on solid buttresses of masonry or steel cylinders, filled with concrete, fitted with lamps for lighting the said bridge by electricity, such bridge to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the chief and permanent engineer in charge being of the Corporation before the execution of the said lease, and such plans and specifications shall be embodied in and form part of the said lease;

(4.) The lessee or lessees shall pay during the term of fifty years, for which the said lease shall be granted, an annual pepper-corn rent, and the lease shall continue as a term thereof the exemption of the whole of the property included in such lease from the payment of all Municipal taxes, except licenses, during the continuance of the term thereby created;

(5.) The lessee or lessees shall be entitled to use and occupy the said land and premises for the purpose of recreation ground and exhibition, and shall be deemed fit to charge such prices as they may deem fit for the admission of persons thereto. They may erect any building or buildings on the said land as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the recreation ground and exhibition, but they shall not be permitted during the said term to erect dwelling houses thereon, or stores, or shops, or other buildings for commercial purposes, except as such buildings or structures or businesses as shall be necessary for the purposes of and in connection with the said recreation ground or exhibition. The lessee or lessees shall be permitted, however, to erect, alongside and fronting on the east side of the new bridge to be erected by them, an ornamental building or buildings, the design whereof shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, and the same shall be built on steel or metal pillars, to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the said engineer of the Corporation, and the lessee or lessees shall be at liberty to carry on or permit to be carried on in such building or buildings or business which they may think fit, and which shall not be a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood, or the proper user of the said bridge, and the same shall be included in the said lease and be entitled to the same privileges as the remainder of the land included therein;

(6.) The lessee or lessees shall during the term created by the said lease keep the said recreation ground in good order and condition, and surround the same with an ornamental open fence of iron, and the same shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said lease, with the buildings and other structures thereon, be handed over to the Corporation in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear only excepted;

(7.) As soon as the new bridge shall be completed and handed over to the Corporation, the same shall be maintained and kept in good repair and condition and well lighted by the Corporation, who shall, in addition, upon becoming the owners of the same without any payment or liability to the lessee or lessees or any person claiming under him or them for the construction thereof;

(8.) The lessee or lessees shall enter into a covenant to keep open the said pleasure ground, and keep the said ground and buildings in good repair and condition during the term of the said lease, and that in the event of the said pleasure ground being closed for a period of eighteen months, or in case of the breach by the lessee or lessees of any of the covenants contained in the said lease, the Corporation shall, without any compensation to the lessee or lessees in respect thereof, be empowered to re-enter upon the said premises and close the said pleasure ground, and the said lease shall thereupon be at an end.

Sec. 2. This by-law is made subject to the necessary powers being granted by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by an act of the said Legislature authorizing and empowering the Corporation to enter into and execute the said lease.

Sec. 3. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amending acts.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1899."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of July, 1899.

## TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, prominent street, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1899; that the poll will be kept open between the

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Sealed tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, July 24, for the erection of brick and stone factory building for the British-American Paint Company. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Pender's office, Humboldt street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. EWART, Architect.

## Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Tenders for Supplies.

Sealed tenders will be received for supply the above institution from August 1, 1899, to July 31, 1900, with the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, groceries, bread, milk and drugs. Tenders for scavenging will also be received; also tenders for printing and binding the ninth annual report. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Tuesday, July 26, 1899. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

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